

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA NEWS.

BUCHANAN.

Church Enterprise—A New City—Elegant Hotel—The Outlook. BUCHANAN, Dec. 3.—[Special]—Having been at Buchanan often in the days of the old-fashioned stage coach, it seemed like a dream to find two railroads disturbing the Sabbath rest of this river town.

Signs of a great and growing city are conspicuous on every side. An extensive boulevard encircles a prospective city of fully 20,000 people, and the electric lines are ready to throw a flood of light upon the full length of these running observations.

The "Berkeley Arms" is to be very soon the largest hotel in Virginia. The foundations are completed and one-half of the superstructure framed.

Mr. W. V. Hughes, of Hoover, Hughes & Co., Pittsburg contractors, is in personal charge of the work. He told me that their firm built over one thousand houses in Johnston after the flood.

My trip to Buchanan was in behalf of a Lutheran mission enterprise. I preached at the Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. P. B. Brice, is the worthy pastor, and was most favorably impressed by the excellent congregations at both services.

Roanoke people are largely interested in the growth of this neighboring city and the Norfolk and Western railroad system has become an important factor in this commercial prosperity.

SALEM.

Capt. C. B. Strouse Has Returned With His Bride. SALEM, Dec. 3.—[Special]—Captain C. B. Strouse and wife arrived on the train this afternoon, completing their wedding trip.

Mr. H. J. Greenfield, a correspondent of the "Richmond Times," was in Salem to-day. Mr. Clarence M. Clark, of Philadelphia, a director of the Improvement Company and Salem Furnace Company, is in Salem.

Mr. J. A. Bonsacks, of Philadelphia, inventor of the Bonsacks Cigarette Machine, was also in Salem to-day. E. M. Worden, of the Holstein Woolen Mills, Holstein, Va., and Ed. Corbett, of Washington, D. C., are registered at Hotel Lucerne.

The interest manifested in the Young Men's Christian Association is on the increase in Salem. About 100 young men were in attendance at the last meeting last Sabbath evening. Indications are that Salem will have an earnest association.

PETERSBURG.

A Boston Syndicate Buys Blackstone Land Company Stock. PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 3.—[Special]—A wealthy Boston syndicate has purchased, at a heavy cost, half of the original stock of the Blackstone Land and Improvement Company.

This syndicate is to have as many representatives on the board of directors as the original company. Among those who compose the syndicate is State Senator Bennett, of Massachusetts.

The Boston syndicate will erect extensive woolen mills at Blackstone, which will give employment to a large number of operatives. These mills are to be erected and operated by the Boston Textile Manufacturing Company, which will in a few days apply to Judge B. A. Hancock, of the circuit court of Nottingham, for its charter.

The trial of Casleton H. Marks, for murder, was commenced in the county court, of Greensville, this morning.

BRISTOL NEWS.

R. E. Britton, Defeated Candidate in the First Tennessee, to Contest. BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 3.—[Special]—Hon. R. E. Britton, the recent candidate for Congress in the First district, who was defeated by A. A. Taylor, is in the city. He is making investigations in counties where illegal elections were held.

It is generally understood that he will contest Mr. Taylor's seat in the Fifty-second Congress. Rev. Frank Richardson, James A. Burrow, and J. T. Frazier, are conducting a series of meetings in the Main Street Methodist Church.

Little Harry, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hill, died yesterday of membranous croup. "Shenandoah" was played here last night at a large house, the largest of the season. The play was good.

Col. E. C. Manning, of the Danville and East Tennessee road, has a corps of engineers at work in the Holston Valley. Mayor's Court. Mayor Evans disposed of the following cases at his court yesterday:

Joseph Johnson, disorderly conduct at depot, \$3. M. H. Young, drunk and down, \$2.50. James Jones, drunk; dismissed with a caution.

John Davis, Peyton Yardwell, John Stack and John Martin, built a fire in proximity of some stables back of Church street night before last and were arrested. Mr. Evans lectured and dismissed the youngsters.

Canned onions on ice, received at McGuire & Metzger's, Salem avenue, three times per week. Everything worn by men, women and children can be found at Berlin's Auction House, and prices way down. nov18-m

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—It takes the Sultan of Turkey forty minutes to say his prayers in royal form. —The spread of the English language is indicated by the fact that it was used in the framing of a recent treaty between Russia and China.

—The first colored graduate from the department of music of the University of Pennsylvania is Miss Ida E. Bowser. She is an accomplished violinist and has written several short sonatas.

—It is reported that Sir Edwin Arnold, who is at present in Japan at work upon a long poem which is to be a companion to "The Light of Asia," recently found his long-lost son, who six years ago ran away to sea and kept his whereabouts unknown to his family.

—Darby, the great English jumper, recently beat Parker and Short at Dudley, England, in a three-cornered match. He won five jumps, without weights, 61 feet 5 1/2 inches; one jump, with weights, 14 feet 2 inches; one jump, without weights, 19 feet 1 1/2 inches. This last jump becomes the world's record.

—Saxon and Berlin dailies say that Prince Bismarck has asked the Emperor to see to it that no monument shall be erected to him in Berlin during his lifetime. The ex-Chancellor is said also to have requested the Bismarck Monument Committee to devote the money already collected by it to the construction of a memorial church in Berlin. In the Reichstag Bismarck once said that "it disturbed him to walk by his fossilized self in Kissingen and Cologne."

—One of the Indian boys, in writing to a young lady of the name of King says naively: "I would like to say that your last name is my name. I would like to call you Queen, because that is a good name for woman."

—There is a family living in Athens, Ga., whose head delights in long names for the children. The first child is named Mary Magalania Mandy Mectum Elizabeth Betsy Polly Mack Barrett; the second child is named Alice Georgia Ann Yorena Barrett; the third child is named Mattie Frances Anna Tranna Barrett; the fourth child is named Emory Spear Walker Buster Barrett; the fifth child is named Tila Cory Costello Estelle Liniment Ettie Isduler Barrett; the sixth child is named Montina Cinear Barrett, and the seventh child is named Elicco Bozma Mondenay Virginia Barrett.

—A Biddeford lawyer has made one of the longest writs on record in Maine. It proceeded from a suit brought by one Varney, a Kennebec Quaker, against Mr. Ferguson, a Biddeford sash and blind manufacturer, and contained an "account annexed" covering forty-two sheets of long bill paper.

—The lots to be offered on December 11th and 12th, will be sold for one-third cash and the balance in one and two years, and the company will adhere to its policy of placing its lots at such prices as will insure investors large and quick profits.

—Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into nervous prostration.

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REMARKABLE GROWTH

Of Salem, "The Queen City of the Southwest."

The Salem Improvement Company, the most successful organization of its kind in Virginia, had its first sale of lots December 11, 1889. Since that time the growth of Salem has been marvelous. About 400 houses have been built; \$1,000,000 spent in buildings and improvements; the population nearly doubled, and the business of the postoffice and telegraph office increased 500 per cent.

Negotiations are nearly closed for additional plants to employ several thousand hands, and the land companies, with an aggregate capital stock of \$4,000,000, have voted liberal sums for new industries. A cotton factory and a woolen mill (nearly completed) that will manufacture its goods into clothing, will employ a large number of females.

Salom is the most attractive town in Virginia; and it may well be proud of its surpassingly beautiful location, its healthful climate, its refined society, its fine churches, its excellent schools, and of Roanoke College, one of the leading institutions in Virginia. Attractive as a place of residence, it now offers unusual advantages for manufacturing and general business.

The Improvement Company proposes to celebrate the anniversary of its first great sale of lots by offering on December 11th and 12th, at reasonable prices, some of the most valuable lots in our growing city. This property adjoins the old town and is surrounded by the lands of other strong companies. Being inside property, it will continue to increase in value. The Norfolk and Western and the Dummy Line to Roanoke run through it and have their passenger stations on it. The streets have been graded and the town system of water works extended through them.

On it, the Hotel Salem, costing \$65,000, exclusive of the land or furniture, is under roof, the Improvement Company's bank and office building—50 by 80 feet, three stories—is nearly ready for occupancy, and a number of large business houses are in course of erection. This avenue is sure to become one of the finest business thoroughfares in Virginia.

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Max Meadows, Wythe County, Virginia.

A Perfect Site For Industrial Purposes. Seventy-two miles west of Roanoke, Va., twenty-eight miles west of Radford, Va., and seventy-nine miles east of Bristol, Tenn., on the line of the Norfolk and Western railroad—a trunk line from New York to New Orleans.

It is only fifteen miles west of Pulaski, the point at which the North Carolina connection leaves the main line to connect with the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad. With the completion of this and the fronton extension to the Ohio river, both under active construction, a great BIR TRUNK LINE FROM CHICAGO to the SOUTH ATLANTIC SEABOARD will be opened, giving ample facilities for reaching the largest and rapidly widening markets.

Max Meadows is only forty miles in an air line from the great POCAHONTAS FLAT TOP COAL FIELDS, although the present distance by rail is 103 miles.

It is surrounded by iron ore properties, and there is no point in Virginia that has cheaper and more regular supplies of COAL, COKE, and IRON ORE.

Although in the great Valley of Virginia, the altitude of Max Meadows is 2,015 FEET ABOVE TIDEWATER. The climate is perfect, the scenery superb, and the district has been noted for years for its richness and fertility of its soil, and the excellence of its FINE CATTLE RAISING.

One of the largest and most thoroughly equipped blast furnaces in the South is rapidly approaching completion; a rolling mill and power shoe factory is under contract, and favorable negotiations for other industries are pending. By recent developments a strong red soft iron ore is now available at the point at low cost. Every possible variety of iron, either red soft, natural, or cold short can be produced at this point.

A proper mixture of ores will give a cheap iron that cannot be excelled in any portion of the world for SMALL CASTINGS, and especially SHELL HARDWARE, being as fluid as water, and tenacious and strong by reason of the copper in the red soft ore. There are a number of CHARCOAL BURNINGS in the vicinity giving charcoal and malleable irons. To responsible parties disposed towards the establishment of independent, or branches of any industrial works in IRON, STEEL, WOOD-WORKING, COTTON, WOOLEN, or in GENERAL LINES, ADMIRABLE SITES WILL BE GIVEN, fronting on both railroad and water, and hearty co-operation assured.

Reed Creek, one of the boldest streams in Southwest Virginia, flows through the town, furnishing ample water supplies for drinking, manufacturing and drainage purposes.

Extensive WATER WORKS are now being constructed; a LARGE MODERN HOTEL will be opened in December; the streets are being graded and macadamized, and an ELECTRIC PLANT will be established at an early day. Between 40 and 50 buildings have been erected during the last few months, and a large number are now under contract and construction.

The company is particularly desirous of having located a FIRST-CLASS MACHINE BRICK YARD. Aside from a very heavy local demand, it is a good shipping point for outside places.

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Buchanan superior advantages to those seeking Manufacturing Sites

NO PLACE in the South offers superior advantages to those seeking Manufacturing Sites than Buchanan. It has all the conditions for Successful Manufacturing. Cheap fuel, cheap and most excellent irons, abundant timber in easy reach, and other raw material at hand. Pipe works, paper mills, furniture and other wood-working establishments, boot and shoe factories, iron and steel rolling mills, stove foundries, woolen and cotton mills, machine shops, will find this the best location in the South.

The facilities for shipment of products are unsurpassed. It is on two lines of railroads, the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western, (S. V. R. R.) and the building of two others, the Baltimore and Ohio and Virginia Western seems well assured. It has competing coal: is within easy distance of the New River and Flat Top Coles; is at the gateway to the magnificent deposits of iron ores of the Upper James; the limestone for the Roanoke furnace is mined here; it has grass sand, and sand for silica brick and foundry purposes at its very door; in a word, is an ideal manufacturing site.

A level tract of four hundred acres of land, lying on both sides of the railroads, and on the James River as well, with just fall enough (twenty-five feet) to give good drainage, has been reserved for manufacturing purposes. Not only are selected sites from this reservation offered free to responsible parties locating manufacturing establishments at Buchanan, but the CENTRAL LAND COMPANY OF BUCHANAN is desirous of investing in such establishments as give promise of success. It is especially anxious to secure New England skill, and the minor industries that have been so successful in New England.

Address, JOS. D. WEEKS, Vice-President Central Land Company of Buchanan, BUCHANAN, VIRGINIA.

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It possesses advantages in location, water-power, railroad facilities, and mineral resources that commend it specially to those looking for manufacturing sites. Already a town of 3,000 inhabitants, with more than \$2,000,000 worth of industries established, it has passed the expectant period, and is now an established town, with the promise of 25,000 inhabitants in a few years.

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